

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved April 8, 1965.

CHAPTER 598
(Senate Bill 568)

AN ACT to repeal SectionS 11 AND 19 of Article 66A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Moving Pictures", and to enact in lieu thereof new SectionS 11 AND 19 of said Article providing a procedure for prompt judicial review of any decision of the Board of Motion Picture Censors disapproving any film for licensure, and providing criminal penalties for the exhibition and use of films in violation of such procedures, and relating generally to motion picture censorship, and the licensing of motion picture films, , AND FEES FOR THE SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That SectionS 11 AND 19 of Article 66A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Moving Pictures", be and ~~it is~~ THEY ARE hereby repealed, and new SectionS 11 AND 19 of said Article ~~is~~ ARE hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

11. FOR THE EXAMINATION OF EACH AND EVERY ONE THOUSAND FEET (1,000) OF ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE FILM, OR FRACTIONAL PART THEREOF, THE BOARD SHALL RECEIVE IN ADVANCE A FEE OF THREE DOLLARS (\$3.00), WHERE THE FILM AVERAGES SIXTEEN (16) FRAMES OR LESS TO THE FOOT, AND A FEE OF FOUR DOLLARS (\$4.00) WHERE THE FILM AVERAGES MORE THAN SIXTEEN (16) FRAMES TO THE FOOT. FOR THE EXAMINATION OF EACH ORIGINAL SET OF VIEWS, THE BOARD SHALL RECEIVE IN ADVANCE A FEE OF TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00) FOR EACH ONE HUNDRED (100) VIEWS OR FRACTIONAL PART THEREOF. THE BOARD SHALL RECEIVE IN ADVANCE A FEE OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) FOR REPLACING ANY CERTIFICATE OR STAMP OF APPROVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND THE BOARD SHALL ACCOUNT FOR AND PAY ALL FEES RECEIVED BY IT INTO THE STATE TREASURY.

19.

(a) *Any film duly submitted to the Board for examination and licensing shall be reviewed and approved within five (5) days, unless the Board shall disapprove such film under the provisions of Section 6 hereof, in which event the Board shall, within not later than three (3) days thereafter, apply to the Circuit Court for Baltimore City for a judicial determination as to whether such film is obscene, or tends to debase or corrupt morals, or incite to crime, within the meaning of Section 6 hereof. Notice of such application shall be forthwith sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the address of the person presenting such film for licensing. The Circuit Court for*